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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO. 10/689,876

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FOR: SUPPORTED CATALYSTS FOR THE  
ANODE OF A VOLTAGE REVERSAL  
TOLERANT FUEL CELL

GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of a first Office Action on the merits. This paper responds to the Office Action, made final, dated May 5, 2003, in parent application Serial No. 09/586,698.

Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:     None.

Amendments to the Claims:             Begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings:         None.

Remarks/Arguments:                 Begin on page 10 of this  
paper.